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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kaoru YAMAMOTO <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No.: 4823
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Application No.: 09/200,430)	Group Art Unit: 2621
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Filed: November 27, 1998)	Examiner: Christopher O. Onuaku
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For: INFORMATION RECORD MEDIUM, AND)	
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Sir:

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the Notice of Allowability recently issued in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's statement because it does not accurately reflect the claim language in any one claim. For example, the claims do not recite "audio DVD" and "video DVD." Applicants respectfully assert that each and every claim independently distinguishes over the cited references on their own merits, as delineated in the features of said claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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